

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Registry

Regarding: ER 86-4194X

Rep. Gray was provided an oral briefing on
Monday, 10 November on Mozambique plane crash.
No further action is required.

Executive Officer



Date 12 November 1986

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Remarks To 13: Please arrange briefing re crash and prepare memo for DCI signature on the political projections.

H Executive Secretary
27 Oct 86
Date

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Executive Registry

86- 4914x

The Honorable William Casey
Director
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Washington DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

I am writing in reference to the recent plane crash in northeastern South Africa, in which President Samora Machel and several members of his Government were killed.

As you are aware, this region of the world has been marked by protracted conflict, and has been the subject of ongoing U.S. foreign policy deliberation.

The untimely death of Samora Machel has serious policy implications, particularly in light of conflicting reports regarding the cause of the crash.

I would appreciate being briefed at the earliest possible opportunity on the CIA's information to date regarding the cause of the crash, and your near-to-medium term political projections regarding Mozambique.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



William H. Gray III
Member of Congress

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